

ACCUSATIONS/ STATEMENTS OF ISSUES

October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

Accusation, October 2, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-245

Respondent was convicted of criminal threats, a felony.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(11)- Irrational Act.

Accusation, November 7, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-034

Respondent failed to contact base hospital as required by protocol for an infant with difficulty breathing and respondent failed to prepare a PCR. Moreover, the respondent falsely stated to dispatch that no patient was found at scene.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Statement of Issues, December 15, 2003, EMSA Case No. 02-201

In August of 2003, Respondent's request for a paramedic license was denied because Respondent was convicted of possession of a destructive device, a felony, and was sentenced to federal prison. He had previously been convicted on two separate occasions for possession of controlled substances, both misdemeanors.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

An Accusation is a charging document that alleges violation(s) of Division 2.5 of the Health & Safety Code. The Respondent must admit the allegation(s) by way of a settlement, choose not to contest the allegation(s), or the EMS Authority must prove the allegation(s) at a contested hearing before the alleged acts are deemed to have occurred.

A Statement of Issues is an appeal by an individual who was denied a paramedic license by the EMS Authority, and is handled similar to an Accusation.

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The Accusation and Statement of Issues are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.